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3. June

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Mr. James G. McManaway, Assistant to the Director,
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Dear Mr. McManaway:

Please accept my sincere thanks for your letter of the 4th inst. in regard to having transcripts made of the three manuscripts which I sent to Doctor Adams. There is no hurry at all about this matter and I want you to take all the time necessary in getting this work done.

With my kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Mr. McManaway:

Please accept my sincere thanks for the typescript of one of my legal documents which I received this morning. This is most interesting and I appreciate your efforts in getting this work done for me.

With my kindest personal regards and best wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

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Dr. McMurray —

Here it is, for whatever it may be worth. I am afraid I may have written quite a few words as one ~~that~~ should be two, and vice versa And should Capital be written in to emphasize difference in size of letters? I was afraid to attempt the letters and symbols that couldn't be typed — but I will if necessary.

I'll be in later this afternoon to ~~pick up~~ make corrections. And I'd be glad to retype this one if there are too many corrections. It won't take long from typed copy, and "on me" of course.

MP

In the name of the holly and blessyde trynyty Amen the iij^{de} day of June the yere of o^{r} Lorde god [ ] Cxlj^{to} And in the xxxiij^{to} yere of the reigne / of our souereygne Lorde kynge Henry theight I Edward Bunes of the parishe of throwley in the Countie of kente beynge hole of m̃ynde and ℔ ite remembraunce thankis be vnto / almightie god make and ordeyne this my presente testamente and Last will in manner and forme folowinge that ys to wytte ffirst I bequethe my soule vnto almyghtie god to our / blesside Lady the virgine and to all the holly company of hevine and my body to be buryed in the churchyarde of the parishe churche of Throwley foresaide where as all myne / kynnesfolke ar burryed ther Itm I geve and bequethe to the hie altar in the said ℔ishe churche for my tithes and oblationes necgligently forgottyne or w^{t}holden viij^{d} Itm I will / ther be bestowyede at the day of my burryall monthesmynde and xij monthesmynde at euery of the said tymes xiij^{sh}iiij^{d} Item I geve and bequethe vnto clemence my daughter / or her assignes xx^{s} to be paide to her by my executo^{r} w^{t}in xijth monythe and a halfe next after my decease Itm I geve vnto Elysabeth my daughter the cheste that most / comynly standithe nexte my bede-side w^{t} locke and key therto belonginge my torned chayre and ij coffers ij paire of my best shettis and the bedde that I lye on w^{t} all and synguler / thapportenãc ℓ as it ys this p̃ntt day abouesaide and a peace of white carse cout a yarde and d̄d and xxvj^{s} viij^{d} sterling to be paide and delyueryde the halfe therof by myne executo^{r} w^{t}in / halfe a yere nexte after my decesse and the resydew ^{t}win the holle yere next after my saide decesse and all my pewto^{r} and one ketill and an other to the sayde Clemence her suster and to / the same

Clemence the best gowne sumtyme my wifes and my wifes cappe Itm to Margaret Harper my servaunte my wifes gowne nexte the beste and a soser w^t^ locke and key Itm I / will and bequethe to William Bones the sone of John Bones of Ottrinden all myne apparell And to godfrey Jurdayne my sone in lawe my ij hattes and one night cappe and my / vpper blacke cappe Item I will and geve to my cosine John Bunes of Ottrynden aforesaid and to my cosyne John Bunes of Orleston iij yard of blacke carsey woodyde / equally to be deuydide betwixte them The resydewe of all my movable goodes first my debtes legacies and seuerall expence contentide satisfied and paide I wyll / and geve them vnto the foresaide John Bunes of Ottrinden my kynesman whome I make my sole executor of this my presente testamente and last will And my cosyne / John Bunes of Orlaston foresaid my ouerseer of the said testament and Last will to whom I geve and bequethe for his payne labor and counsell to see the same fulfilled besides that I / doo owe him xx^s^ Thies witnes John Barnes Walter pounde George Overey and Thom̃s Hylles the day and yere aboue written.

This ys the Last Wyll of me the foresaide Edwarde Bunes made the day and yere abouesaide as tuchinge all my Landis and tenttes that I have in the Parishes off / throwley aforesaide and Etallisfielde or elles wher w^t^in the Countie of Kente And first I will that the foresaide John Bunes of Ottrynden my executor shall have and holde to hyme his heires / and assignes in fee symple all that my messuage that I now dwell in w^t^ all and singuler thapporten̄nce callede Tonge a pece of Lande called Dalmans Hilfield Clarkis and longe / Hildgarden and the messuage ther upon sett homefielde /

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